RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER No.9580 1 2005

FITES & HARBISON PLLC

ATTORNEYS

FAX TRANSMISSION

400West Market Street Suite 1800 Louisville, KY 40202-3352 [502] 587-3400 [502] 587-639 FAX www.stites.com

Notice of Confidentiality

This Communication is Directed Solely To The Addressee And May Contain Confidential or Legally Privileged Information

If You Are Not The Addressee Indicated Below:

Do not read the following pages

Do not retain, copy, distribute or disseminate the following pages

Please call the sender immediately (collect if necessary) and return the original and all copies to the above addressee (we will reimburse postage)

NEITHER THE TRANSMISSION OF THE ATTACHED PAGES, NOR ANY ERROR IN TRANSMISSION OR MISDELIVERY SHALL CONSTITUTE WAIVER OF ANY APPLICABLE LEGAL PRIVILEGE

DATE: September 19, 2005

TO:

NAME:	FAX NO.:	PHONE NO.:
Examiner Steven J. Ganey USPTO - Group Art Unit 3752	571-273-8300	

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER PAGE): 8

IF ALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED, ARE ILLEGIBLE OR ARE RECEIVED IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL [502] 587-3400 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FROM:

Memorie G. Stofferahn

C/M CODE:

US001/000US

TRANSMITTED BY: Memorie Stofferahn

TIME: 3:00 pm EDT

MESSAGE:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Sep.19. 2005 3:00PM STITES @ HARBISON

Typed or printed name

SEP 10 2005 No.9580

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/820,882 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL 07/16/2003 First Named Inventor **FORM** Ozment Art Unit 3752 Examiner Name GANEY, Steven J. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total	I Number of	Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Numb	er US001/00	oous-u			
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)									
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papera Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revoc Change of Corresponden Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Table or	ation ce Address		Appeal of Appe Appeal (Appeal Proprie Status	Enclosure(s) (please identify	rc .	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT									
Firm Name Stites & Harbison									
Signature for E Van In									
Printed	Printed name								
Date 9/19/05						24,041			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING									
sufficie		as first class mail in an en						ted States Postal Service with Lexandria, VA 22313-1450 on	
Signatu		House	De	meral	•				
Typed	or printed r	Memorie Stoffen	ahn	00] [Date	9/19/2015	

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is settimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

No.9580 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2005

Serial No. 10/620/882 Art Unit 3752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alden Ozment) Group Art Unit:) 3752
Application No.: 10/620,882) Examiner:) S. J. Ganey
Filed: July 16, 2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIGHTING FIRES IN CONFINED AREAS)))

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

BOX Non-fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2231301459 Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated September 13, 2005.

In response thereto the status of claim 14 was inadvertently omitted from the amendment dated September 1, 2005 and has now been so identified. Attached sheets containing the claims are attached

It should also be pointed out that on page 9 of the September 1 amendment the single sentence of the penultimate paragraph should read:

"Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to overcome the section 112 rejections and thus are deemed to be allowable."